

others, whose kindness is all appreciated. Will refer to South Bend next week.

MORE TO FOLLOW.

Owing to my excessive work I have missed several letters, but will try and catch up again. I am just as much interested as ever, but have not had an hour I can call my own. The work is hard, the foes are numerous, the demands many and if you are patient, I will try and interest you later on.

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.
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AUBURN, IND.

We are so glad that we can be doing something for the Master's cause. Jesus said on one occasion, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" That is our mission. Both pastor and people are putting forth special efforts in gathering sheaves for the Master's harvest. Since our last report to the EVANGELIST we have added five to the church. On Sunday, May 9, five precious souls went down beneath the liquid wave to rise and walk in newness of life. Three young ladies accepted Christ with brother and sister Hoffman. Brother Hoffman was formerly a Methodist. Have quite a number of applicants for baptism in four weeks. Have regular church services every two weeks, and with our Sunday-school, Young People's Christian Endeavor and mid-week prayer meeting we have plenty to do. Brother Arthur Wirick is doing a grand work here. On Monday evening, May 10, we held communion services at father John Grube's, and twenty-eight surrounded the tables to observe the commands of our Lord and Master.

On Tuesday evening, May 11, a few of the brethren and sisters went to the home of brother and sister Smith at their request and held communion. Sister Smith has not had the pleasure of getting out to church worship. Sister Smith has been confined to her home for some months. Seventeen were seated at the Lord's table. May the march of the Brethren church be onward and upward.

C. GRUBE.
DAYTON, OHIO.

The little flock in Dayton are much encouraged. We have had one more accession; one has entered a newness of life by the ordinance of baptism. Our Sabbath school is progressing finely, and the attendance has increased so that it has become necessary to order a new supply of quarterlies. Prayer meetings are well attended and quite an interest is manifested by our young members, some of them are real enthusiastic in the work and showing

more spiritual zeal than we older members. One would expect that those who have been serving so kind and loving a Master for years would now know how to appreciate his loving kindness, but we are truly thankful that the spirit of the Master is so strongly manifested by those of tender age, and hope they may grow in grace and become a power for good, and as the burden seems to rest upon the lambs of the flock, we hope that the good Shepherd will be with them and help them to advance his cause. We still appeal to the dear brethren readers of the EVANGELIST to make especial prayers for the Dayton Brethren church. We can not but feel that the Lord intends this move of the dear brethren to result in great things for Dayton, for truly "The harvest is great but the laborers are few," but thanks to the dear Lord he is able to overcome all difficulties and place just such laborers in his vineyard as can accomplish his work.

CHARLOTTE T. BOND.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

With a heart of gratitude we come again with our gleanings. At our last appointment at Pleasant Hill we encountered very disagreeable weather, consequently our congregations were not as large as usual, but we had good meetings all the same.

While we enjoyed the services, we were reminded that we are in a land of affliction. Sister Lydia Waymire, who has been suffering affliction for some time, called for the last sad rite, the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord. We met at the home Saturday evening after church with Brother Elias Teeter to assist with a number of Brethren and sisters. The service was very impressive and our sister was made to rejoice that she had done what she could. Hope the Lord will raise her up that she may be spared to the church, the home and the community.

Our meeting at Maple Grove was good. The storm interfered with us Sunday morning, but while the elements were raging without our souls were filled with gladness that we were safely housed from the blast. We turned the meeting into a social service and souls were made to rejoice in God of their salvation.

Monday evening was our communion service, the largest we have had for years. Not only the house was full, but the church yard as well. The best of order prevailed. The Brethren at Maple Grove have their house remodeled and a nice chair for the pulpit. Things look inviting.

I am at home for a few days and then on my mission again.

Yours for Salvation,
WM. W. SUMMERS.
North Manchester, Ind.

COMMUNION NOTICES.

The Brethren at Buckeye City will hold their communion service Thursday evening, May 27. Brethren from other points are invited.

H. M. OBERHOLTZER.

The brethren composing the Salem church, Carroll Co., Ind., will hold their communion services on Monday evening May 21, 1897. A cordial invitation is extended to those who can meet with us.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

The brethren of the New Highland church will hold their communion Monday, May 24, beginning promptly at six o'clock. All are invited.

B. H. FLORA, Pastor.

Akron, Ind.

The North Manchester church will hold their spring communion on Thursday evening, May 27. An invitation is extended to the brotherhood.

JOHN M. FOX.

LAKE WAVELETS.

Though a little late in the usual time of revival work, we are made to rejoice for what the Lord has done in our midst. With but little of an encouraging nature to begin with, we began our work against the enemy by stating briefly our purposes and the church's need as we saw it. Unity of purpose, harmonious action and co-operation on the part of members, success is always assumed, for the Lord always does his part, if we do ours. Began the 2nd of April under gloomy weather and extremely busy times, we "kept at it." Invitation given, one came forward; then a lull. Wrote to brother Fury but was compelled to fight alone for ten days and yet not alone for we felt the Lord's presence moving and knew victory was assured. Brother Fury, of South Bend, came and preached four thrilling sermons. They were well received, and gave us needed rest owing to our physical ailment, in the nature of Job's comforters on the delicate organ of the ear. Preached again to fair and interested audiences. Baptized three on Sunday. Eight on same evening said they were willing to follow Christ in baptism. Monday evening found us again at the water's side, where under very impressive services, ten were buried in baptism, to walk we trust in the newness of life. It was a delightful scene, for children and parents to begin a life for Christ. Five young girls among the number. The confirmation services followed and receiving into full Christian fellowship. Thirteen in all were